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SECURITY INFORMATION

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Trencianske Biskupice Airfield

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DATE OF CONTENT prior to late June 1952

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REMARKS

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1. In June 1952, source observed about 16 single-engine planes fitted with radial engines and 4 twin-engine planes at Trencianske Biskupice airfield (P 49/T 58). The planes were marked by the Czechoslovakian national insignia and numbers, which source did not remember. On the average, 12 planes were observed aloft over Trencianske Biskupice throughout the day. Three of them would practice formation flying. The noise of flying aircraft was also heard at night.
2. Soldiers and civilians were observed doing construction work at the south side of the installation. Two concrete mixing machines and a large heap of broken stones were seen. A concrete runway appeared to be under construction at the field. Three buildings about 90 x 40 x 15 meters had been erected about 250 meters southeast of the installation. Another smaller building was under construction. Mostly soldiers allegedly belonging to a penal unit were seen at the construction site. Source learned that these buildings were to house aircraft maintenance shops

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Comment. The data contained in the present report essentially agrees with previous information. It is believed that a fighter pilot training unit was located at the field during the reported period.

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